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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend the pending claims as follows.

Claims 1-43 (cancelled).

Claim 44 (currently amended). A filamentous bacteriophage particle displaying on its surface a binding molecule comprising a binding domain able to bind target epitope or antigen, which binding molecule is selected from the group consisting of a Fab antibody molecule, a single chain Fv antibody molecule and an antibody VH domain, the particle containing a phagemid genome comprising nucleic acid with a nucleotide sequence encoding the binding molecule, or a polypeptide chain component of the binding molecule, expressed from the nucleic acid and displayed by the particle at its surface.

Claim 45 (previously added). A filamentous bacteriophage particle according to claim 44 wherein said binding molecule is a scFv antibody molecule.

Claim 46 (previously added). A filamentous bacteriophage particle according to claim 44 wherein said binding molecule is a Fab antibody molecule.

Claim 47 (previously added). A filamentous bacteriophage particle according to claim 44 wherein said binding molecule is an antibody VH domain.

Claim 48 (previously added). A filamentous bacteriophage particle according to any one of claims 44 to 47, which is in a population of filamentous bacteriophage particles displaying a population of said binding molecules having a range of binding specificities.

Claims 49-53 (withdrawn).

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